Mrs. Eddy's Silver Spoons

IF YOU BUY THEM,
YOU'RE BOUGHT!

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MRS. EDDY'S SILVER SPOONS? SAY WHAT?

"I have received my beautiful souvenir spoon. It has a language of its own which sets aside all curiosity, questioning, and criticism.

The spoon says to me in silent words, "If we listen to the silvery voice of Love, it will guide us safely home, or into the consciousness of Soul, where we find matter to do nothing and Mind All-in-all; we will then awake in His likeness, satisfied, and lay down the cross for the crown.""

(Various contributors, The Souvenir Spoon, Christian Science Sentinel, March 2, 1899)

"Always the entrepreneur, Eddy also profited from the sale in Christian Science Reading Rooms, of various jewelry items. The Mary Baker Eddy souvenir spoon for example, with her visage on the handle and her Pleasant View estate in the bowl, sold for $5. In an 1899 issue of the Christian Science Journal, Eddy directed that 'each Scientist shall purchase at least one spoon, and those who can afford it, one dozen spoons." Five dollars is merely an expensive cup of coffee today, but it was equivalent to about $125 in 1899. Even if only a few thousand spoons were sold—well, you can do the math!"

(The Ex-Christian Scientist, How Did Mary Baker Eddy Get to Be a Millionaire?, https://exchristianscience.com/2016/09/04/how-did-mary-baker-eddy-get-to-be-a-millionaire/)

"... In light of what we know of Mary Baker Eddy's financial history, it is clear that accumulating wealth was a priority for her. She succeeded because she marketed Christian Science brilliantly and invested shrewdly. It is ironic to note however, that although she made a lot of money by marketing healing, she didn't necessarily practice healing, at least not too much. In fact, she adamantly refused to take patients —even the case of her own gravely ill grandchild."
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= GRAVEN IMAGES?

"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments."
(Exodus 20:4–6)

"CAUGHT ME? God IS ON MY SIDE AND He WILL SEND YOU TO HELL IF YOU SPEAK UP ABOUT ME!"

"A sinner ought not to be at ease, or he would never quit sinning. The most deplorable sight is to contemplate the infinite blessings that divine Love bestows on mortals, and their ingratitude and hate, filling up the measure of wickedness against all light. I can conceive of little short of the old orthodox hell to waken such a one from his deluded sense; for all sin is a deluded sense, and dis-ease in sin is better than ease. Some mortals may even need to hear the following thunderbolt of Jonathan Edwards: —

“It is nothing but God’s mere pleasure that keeps you from being this moment swallowed up in everlasting destruction. He is of purer eyes than to bear to have you in His sight. There is no other reason to be given why you have not gone to hell since you have sat here in the house of God, provoking His pure eyes by your sinful, wicked manner of attending His solemn worship. Yea, there is nothing else that is to be given as a reason why you do not at this moment drop down into hell, but that God’s hand has held you up.”"

(Message to The Mother Church for 1901, Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 15:13–2)

IS THAT ONE OF MRS. EDDY'S ESCAPE HATCHES?